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SUBJ: RVN FOREIGN MINISTRY STATEMENT DENOUNCES COMMUNIST
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1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MFA COMMUNIQUE ON NORTH VIETNAMESE
OFFENSIVE RELEASED SAIGON 2015 MARCH SAIGON TIME.

2. BEGIN TEXT: TRAMPLING ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND ON THE
ASPIRATIONS FOR PEACE OF THE WORLD PEOPLES, THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS IN THE PAST 3 WEEKS HAVE COMMITTED
20 DIVISIONS AND THOUSANDS OF TANKS AND HEAVY ARTILLERY
PIECES LAUNCHING ATTACKS THROUGHOUT RVN TERRITORY. THUS,
AFTER REGULARLY VIOLATING THE CEASE-FIRE AGREEMENT FOR 2
YEARS BY COMMITTING TERRORIST ACTS AGAINST CIVILIANS AND
LAUNCHING LIMITED MILITARY ATTACKS, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
COMMUNISTA HAVE TAKEN YET ANOTHER IMPORTANT STEP IN THE
COURSE OF THEIR SABOTAGE OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND HAVE
SHIFTED TO THE STATE OF GENERAL OFFENSIVE.

THE FRENZIED ACTS OF WAR CARRIED OUT BY THE NORTH VIET-
NAMESE COMMUNISTS NOT ONLY CONSTITUTE A DENIAL OF THE 27
JANUARY 1973 PARIS AGREEMENT ON ENDING THE WAR AND RES-
TORING PEACE IN VIET AM AND A BRAZEN NEGATION OF THE 20
JULY 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS ON VIETNAM, THEY ALSO REPRESENT
A TYPICAL CASE OF AGGRESSION, ACCORDING TO INTERNATIONAL
LAW AND THE VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ARTICLE -3 OF THE RESOLUTION NO. 3,314 ADOPTED ON 14
DECEMBER 1974 BY THE UNN GENERAL ASSEMBLY STIPULATED: ANY
ENCROACHMENT OR ATTACK ON THE TERRITORY OF ONE NATIONA
BY THE ARMED FORCES OF ANOTHER NATION, AS WELL AS ANY
MILITARY OCCUPATION, EVEN IF IT IS ONLY TEMPORARY,
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NATION, AS WELL AS ANY MILITARY OCCUPATION, EVEN IF IT IS
ONLY TEMPORARY, RESULTING FROM SUCH AN ENCROACHMENT OF ATTACK,
IS CONSIDERED AN ACT OF AGGRESSION.

THE RVN FOREIGN MINISTRY SOLEMNLY AFFIRMS THAT THE TERRI-
TORIES TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED BY THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST
TROOPS IN THE COURSE OF THEIR BRUTAL OFFENSIVE CAN IN NO WAY BE
CONSIDERED AS TERRITORIES OF THE SO-CALLED NFLSV. IN FACT, AS

EVERYONE KNOWS, THE SO-CALLED NFLSV IS ONLY SERVING AS A FACADE
FOR THE NORTH VIETNAMESE EXPEDITIONARY CORPS. INDEED, ARTICLE 5
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FURTHERMORE, THE PARIS AGREEMENT STIPULATES THAT THE ARMED
FORCES OF THE BELLINGERENT PARTIES MUST CEASE FIRE AND REMAIN IN
PLACE AS OF 28 JANUARY 1973. THEREFORE, ALL OF THE NIBBLING ACTS
OCCURRING AFTER 28 JANUARY 1973 HAVE BEEN ILLEGAL, BECAUSE THEY
HAVE BEEN AT VARIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT.

FOR THESE REASONS, THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS AND THEIR
LACKEY ORGANIZATION HAVE NO RIGHT WHATSOEVER TO THE TERRITORIES
THAT THEY HAVE ILLEGALLY NIBBLED AT SINCE 28 JANUARY 1973, INCLUDING
THE TERRITORIES THEY HAVE RECENTLY NIBBLED AT IN THEIR RECENT
GENERAL OFFENSIVE. NO NATION AND NO INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
CAN ACCORD THEM ANY RIGHT TO THESE TERRITORIES WITHOUT RUNNING
COUNTER TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND TO THE UN CHARTER AND RESOLUTIONS.

AS FAR AS IT IS CONCERNED, THE RVN SOLEMNLY CONFIRMS ITS
SOVEREIGNTY OVER ALL OF ITS TERRITORY, FROM THE 17TH PARALLEL TO THE
POINT OF CA MAU, AS PRESCRIBED IN THE 20 JULY 1954 GENEVA AGREEMENTS
ON VIETNAM AND CONFIRMED BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27
JANUARY 1973. FOR THESE REASONS, THE RVN CONSIDERS AS NULL AND
VOID ANY POLITICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS THAT THE NORTH
VIETNAMESE COMMUNISTS MIGHT SET UP IN THE TERRITORIES THEY HAVE
ILLEGALLY NIBBLED AT AND OCCUPIED. NOR CAN THE NORTH VIETNAMESE
COMMUNISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS CLAIM THAT THEY CONTROL THE PEOPLE
LIVING IN THE TERRITORIES THEY HAVE ILLEGALLY NIBBLED AT AND
OCCUPIED.

RECENTLY, IGNORING THE WOOLLY AND DECEITFUL TRICKS, THREATS, AND
COERCION OF THE COMMUNIST SIDE, HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE, HAVE
LEFT BEHIND THEIR PROPERTY AND ACCEPTED ALL RISKS AND HARDSHIPS IN
ORDER TO AVOID THE NORTH VIETNAMESE COMMUNIST AGGRESSORS AND TO GO
TO AREAS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE RVN GOVERNMENT. THERE IS NO GREATER

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OR MORE PRACTICAL VOTING THAT BY FOOT.

THE RVN APPEALS TO THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD PEOPLES IN THE FACE OF THE SUFFERING OF THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN A JUST CAUSE AND FREEDOM AND IN THE SOLIDARITY OF THE FREE WORLD AND WHO NOW HAVE TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES, RICEFIELDS AND ORCHARDS AND LIVE AS REFUGEES.

LET THE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD AND THE INTERNATIONAL CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS QUICKLY PROVIDE SUFFICIENT RELIEF TO THE VICTIMS OF THE COMMUNIST AGGRESSION. THESE WAR VICTIMS NOT ONLY NEED ASSISTANCE BUT ALSO PROTECTION. THEIR SUFFERING WILL BE ENDED ONLY WHEN THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973 IS RESPECTED AND IMPLEMENTED.

THEREFORE, THE REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM CALLS ON PEACE AND FREEDOM-LOVING COUNTRIES TO VIGOROUSLY CONDEMN THE BRAZEN GENERAL OFFENSIVE BY COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM AND POSITIVELY SUPPORT THE RVN GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, WHO ARE BEING VICTIMIZED BY THIS AGGRESSION.

THE RVN ARMED FORCES ARE FIGHTING VALIANTLY TO FULFILL THEIR SACRED DUTY OF PROTECTING THE COUNTRY AND THE LIVES OF THE COMPATRIOTS WHILE RESPECTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THEY ARE NOT ENCROACHING ON THE TERRITORY OF ANY COUNTRIES AND ARE NOT SEEKING TO IMPOSE ANY REGIME ON ANY PEOPLES CONTRARY TO THE RIGHT OF SELF-DETERMINATION RECOGNIZED BY THE UN CHARTER AND THE PARIS AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, THE RVN ARMED FORCES DESERVE TO BE AND MUST BE ADEQUATELY SUPPORTED BY THE FRIENDLY AND ALLIED COUNTRIES OF THE RVN.

IT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE RVN PEOPLE AND ARMED FORCES TO FORCE THE COMMUNIST SIDE TO STRICTLY RESPECT AND SCRUPULOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE PARIS AGREEMENT OF 27 JANUARY 1973. THERE IS NOT AND THERE CANNOT BE ANY OTHER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE RVN AND THE COMMUNIST SIDE.

SO LONG AS COMMUNIST NORTH VIETNAM CONTINUES TO VIOLATE THE PARIS AGREEMENT, THE RVN ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO FIGHT. DESPITE THE AGGRESSORS BRUTE FORCE AND THE TEMPORARY DIFFICULTIES OF THE SITUATION, THE RVN'S JUST CAUSE WILL TRIUMPH AND RVN TERRITORY WILL BE PROTECTED. END TEXT.

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